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In re Patent of

NASSIF et al

Atty. Ref.: 1721-34

Patent No. 7,029,845

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For: DNA AND PROTEINS OR PEPTIDES SPECIFIC OF THE  
NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS SPECIES BACTERIA, METHOD  
FOR OBTAINING THEM AND THEIR BIOLOGICAL  
APPLICATIONS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Certificate**  
September 6, 2007  
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**of Correction**

**REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

The patentee in the above-identified patent hereby requests that the Patent and Trademark Office issue an official Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 for the mistakes indicated in the following made by the Patent Office and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 for mistakes indicated in the following made by the applicants.

The following identifies by page and line number those portions of the originally-filed disclosure, or entered amendment, which supports the requested correction. No new matter has been added by the attached Certificates of Correction.

The Decision Dismissing Petition Under 37 CFR 3.81(b) mailed February 3, 2006 (copy attached) indicates that submission of the present paper and attached Certificate of Correction with the attached \$100 fee is all that is further required to correct the face of the above-identified patent with regard to the name of the Assignee. The Office is

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requested to advise the undersigned in the event anything further is required in this regard.

The following further corrections are requested and are included in the attached Certificate of Correction:

Column 121, line 66 (line 6 of claim 1): delete "18h" and insert therefor --16h--.

This mistake was introduced by the Patent Office. Support for the correction may be found in claim 69 presented in the Amendment of May 19, 2004, as well as the Proposed Amendment of September 1, 2004, from which the Examiner appears to have electronically copied and pasted the amended claims in to the Examiner's Amendment of September 13, 2004. Support further exists at page 4, line 29, of the specification as originally-filed.

Column 122, line 62 (line 10 of claim 1): delete "SDST" and insert therefor --SDS--.

This mistake was introduced by the Patent Office. Support for the correction may be found in claim 69 presented in the Amendment of May 19, 2004, as well as the Proposed Amendment of September 1, 2004, from which the Examiner appears to have electronically copied and pasted the amended claims in to the Examiner's Amendment of September 13, 2004. Support further exists at page 20, line 19, of the specification as originally-filed.

Column 122, line 63 (line 11 of claim 1): delete "85" and insert therefor --65--.

This mistake was introduced by the Patent Office. Support for the correction may be found in claim 69 presented in the Amendment of May 19, 2004, as well as the Proposed Amendment of September 1, 2004, from which the Examiner appears to have electronically copied and pasted the amended claims in to the Examiner's Amendment

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of September 13, 2004. Support further exists at page 20, lines 19-20, of the specification as originally-filed.

Column 123, lines 4-5 (lines 19-20 of claim 1): delete "polonization" and insert therefor -colonization--.

This mistake was introduced by the Patent Office. Support for the correction may be found in claim 69 presented in the Amendment of May 19, 2004, as well as the Proposed Amendment of September 1, 2004, from which the Examiner appears to have electronically copied and pasted the amended claims in to the Examiner's Amendment of September 13, 2004. Support further exists at page 5, line 10, of the specification as originally-filed.

Column 123, line 43 (line 15 of claim 5): delete "18 h" and insert therefor --16 h--.

This mistake was introduced by the Patent Office. Support for the correction may be found in claim 108 presented in the Amendment of May 19, 2004, as well as the Proposed Amendment of September 1, 2004, from which the Examiner appears to have electronically copied and pasted the amended claims in to the Examiner's Amendment of September 13, 2004. Support further exists at page 4, line 29, of the specification as originally-filed.

Column 123, line 57 (line 5 of claim 6): delete "claim 1" and insert therefor --claim 2--.

This mistake was introduced by the Patent Office. Support for the correction may be found in claim 109 presented in the Amendment of May 19, 2004, which depended claim 89 (issued as claim 2), as well as the Proposed Amendment of September 1, 2004, from which the Examiner appears to have electronically copied and pasted the amended claims in to the Examiner's Amendment of September 13, 2004.

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The Rule 20(a) fee is attached, as noted above, for securing issuance of the Certificate.

The patentee in the above-identified patent hereby request that the Patent and Trademark Office issue official Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322 and 1.323 as described herein and in the attached.

Attached hereto is a draft Official Certificate of Correction (1 sheet) for use by the Patent and Trademark Office correcting the above-identified matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 7,029,845  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said letters patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face, left hand column, delete the "Assignees" in item (73) and insert the following therefor:

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